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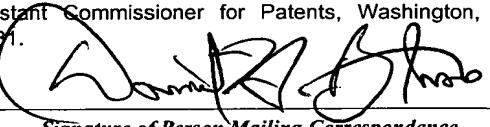


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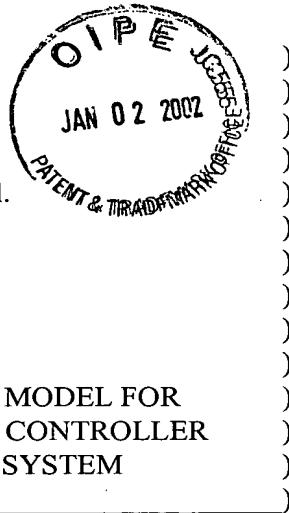
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the pending paragraph beginning on page 12, line 6 through page 13, line 2 with the following:

From block 108, the method advances to bubble 116 and moves the part from the fixture to block 118 and tests the part. The user 12 tests the logic by forcing a state in the control logic to test all exception logic. For example, the method tests for status as to whether the part is present or not present. After block 118, the method then ends. It should be appreciated that part locations have exit conditions that are interlocked. It should also be appreciated that a record exists with each part generated and that the individual resources can contribute information to the

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